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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

1. SAW VICE PRESIDENT DJIME AT HIS REQUEST MORNING OF
AUGUST 25. HE ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS
ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD. I REPEATED OUR LITANY OF
PROBLEMS AND PROCEDURES. HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD
COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUE BUT THAT TIME WAS CLOSING IN ON US.
HE SAID REBEL BUILDUP IN NORTH CONTINUED AND ATTACKS ON
FAYA LARGEAU AND OUNIANGA KEBIR WERE IMMINENT. HE ALSO
STATED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ARMY,
WHO WERE NOT AS PRO-U.S. AS HE IS, WERE ALREADY POINTING
OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN OVER FIVE WEEKS SINCE HE HAD BEEN
ASSURED BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE THAT THE U.S. WOULD
ASSIST CHAD, AND WERE SAYING THAT IT WAS CLEAR WE WERE
NOT REALLY GOING TO DO ANYTHING. HE STATED THAT ANOTHER
ATTACK IN THE NORTH BEFORE WE ACT WOULD BE DAMAGING TO
OUR REPUTATION IN CHAD, AND INDEED, ELSEWHERE IN AFRICA.
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I SAID WE RECOGNIZED THIS DANGER, AND WERE TRYING TO MOVE
AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS ASKING FOR DETAILS ON
BUILDUP IN NORTH, HE RESPONDED THAT AIRPLANES CONTINUED TO
ARRIVE IN GOURO WITH LIBYAN EQUIPMENT FOR THE REBELS WHO WERE

MOVING STEP BY STEP CLOSER TO FAYA LARGEAU AND OUNIANGA
KEBIR.

3. IN CONCLUSION, HE ASKED IF THERE WASN'T ANYTHING I
COULD DO TO SPEED UP SOME SORT OF ACTION. I REPLIED THAT
I WOULD TRY, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO DECEIVE HIM AND THAT
WE WERE ENGAGED IN A LONG, SLOW PROCESS. BRADFORD

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